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THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" We shall consult an astrologer." (Laughter.)

SRI SURYANARAYANA RAO :—" In spite of all the facilities offered, if the management fails to fulfil the conditions, the minor conditions, of the Syndicate as also the conditions imposed by the Government, may I know whether the Government would then consider the desirability of starting a college of their own in a temporary building as suggested by Mr. Bhima Rao? "

THE HON. SRI K. MADHAVA MENON :—" I am afraid not now, Sir."

The Ayurveda Pasu Vaidya Vidya Peetam, Tenali.

* 13 *Q.*—SRI M. NARAYANA RAO: Will the Hon. the Minister for Rural Development be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any application for grant has been recently sent by the Principal, Ayurveda Pasu Vaidya Vidya Peetam, Tenali; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to sanction the same?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN :—" (*a*) The hon. Member is apparently referring to an application sent in April 1949 by Sri Y. Sreeramulu Choudary of the Andhra Jateeya Pasuvaidya Vidya Peetam for the continuance of the grant sanctioned to the Ayurvedic Veterinary Dispensary at Jogannapalam, Dendulur firka.

" (*b*) The matter is under the consideration of the Government."

[*Note.*—An asterisk (*) at the commencement of a speech indicates revision by the Member.]

II.—GENERAL DISCUSSION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE YEAR 1950–51—*cont.*

* SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" Mr. Deputy Chairman, Sir, before I proceed to make a few observations on the budget presented by Hon. the Finance Minister, I would like to thank the Government for having made a provision for the construction of a college building for the Intermediate college in Cuddapah. (Interruption.) I should also thank the Government for having provided certain funds for the construction of an additional block for the Women's Secondary Training School in Cuddapah and also for the Girls' Secondary School in Proddatur. When I say this, I should not be understood as having an unqualified praise for the Government. Yesterday Dr. Lakshmanaswami Mudaliar, speaking at a public function, made mention of the fact that it was his ambition to see that every district should be provided with a women's college. But so far as Cuddapah is concerned, I see that Cuddapah has not been provided with a first grade college for men even at present.

" So far as the conversion of the Intermediate College into a first grade one is concerned, much additional expenditure would not be incurred by the Government. The proposal had been 11-1[illegible] a.m.